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Serial No.: 10/670,866) Customer No.: 00919

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Confirmation No.: 5796) Examiner: S. Purvis

Title: ACTIVE MOISTENING SYSTEM FOR MAILING MACHINE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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In response to the Office Action dated Sept. 16, 2005, attached are:

- 1.) Amendments to the Claims (pages 2-5); and
- 2.) Appropriate Remarks (pages 6-7).

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